IN LOVING MEMORY

of

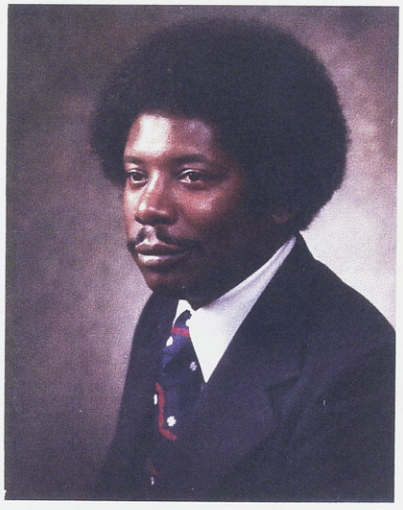
Linda K. Pippins

Sunrise: September 6, 1959

Sunset: October 8, 2004

Thomas Edward Pippins

Sunrise: May 28, 1943



Sunset: October 9, 2004

Services Held

Friday, October 15, 2004
10:00 A.M.
St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
165 South 7th Street
Richmond, California 94804

Officiating: Reverend John H. Green, Pastor

Order of Service

Processional		
Solo		Sister Sandra Washington
Scripture:	Old Testament	Minister
	New Testament	Minister
Prayer		Minister
Solo		
Resolution		Sister Jacqueline Baten
Acknowledgments		Sister Dorothy Dorsey
Solo		Sister Ruby Clark
Reading of Obituaries		Sister Dorothy Dorsey
Remarks	(Two minutes)	Family and Friends
Solo		Sister Ruby Clark
Eulogy		Pastor John H. Green
Viewing		Fuller and Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries
Recessional		

Upon completion of the service, please go immediately to your vehicles to proceed to the interment.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of
THOMAS EDWARD PIPPINS

Remembering...Thomas E. Pippins was born on May 28, 1943 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pippins, Sr., in Blanton, Mississippi. His parents moved to Richmond, California in the early forties, where he was reared with four siblings.

Thomas proclaimed Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized in 1956 at the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Tommie Davis.

Thomas received his primary and secondary education in Richmond, California and was graduated from Richmond Union High School in 1961. He was a flight engineer and jet mechanic while serving four years in the United States Navy. An honorable service discharge was given to him in 1965. He worked for United Airlines as a jet mechanic for several years, and later joined the North Western Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Thomas loved to travel and stated in conversations how excited he was to have crossed both oceans before he was twenty-one.

On October 31, 1974, Thomas married Tommie, his devoted wife. Thomas joined McGee Avenue Baptist Church shortly after their marriage, in 1974 under the pasturage of Reverend James H. Stewart. Thomas loved to sing and was active in the male chorus.

Because of his passion for restoring cars and engines, he opened Pippin Diesel Repair Company in 1993 and retired after he became ill in 2002.

Thomas passed away on October 9, 2004. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pippins, Sr., and sisters, Mary Valley, Genette Clemons, and Linda Pippins.

Thomas leaves to cherish his memory a very loving family. Tommie Pippins (his wife),children: Count Pippins(son), Eileen Pippins (daughter), Monsanto Pippins (son), five grandchildren: Idris Pippins, Sanniyah Pippins, Jahari Pippins, Marcellus Duprees Pippins, and Count Marquis Zakari Pippins; Henry Pippins, Jr. (brother), Richard Valley (brother-in-law) Mrs. Alice Fulton (special aunt),Lucille Carson (aunt), Lenora Benvenutti (aunt), Jim Carson (uncle), Isiah T. Carson (uncle), Steve Fulton and William Andrews (special cousins who were his bosom buddies), Johnnie Bell (special buddy), and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of
LINDA KAY PIPPINS

Linda Kay Pippins was born on September 6, 1959 to the proud parents of Henry Lee and Belle Henrietta Pippins. Linda was the youngest of five children.

She was preceded in death by both parents, Henry and Belle Pippins, both sisters, Mary Valley and Genette Clemons, and followed in death by one brother, Thomas E. Pippins.

Linda accepted Christ at a young age and united with the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the Reverend E. Paul Perkins. She was an active member of the Angel and Junior Choirs.

She later reinstated her membership with St. Luke under the current leadership of the Reverend John H. Green. Until her illness, Linda remained an active member of the Mission Department and a devoted member of the Orientation Class in Sunday School.

Linda was a graduate of the Richmond Unified School District and an alumnus of San Francisco State University where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Nursing.

Linda loved her profession and seemed to thrive on work. When she was not working at her place of employment, she was shopping, which she also loved.

At the time of her illness, Linda was employed at San Francisco General Hospital where she worked as a Night Shift Charge Nurse in the Department of Psychiatry, Unit 7 L for seventeen years.

Although, not a mother herself, she had a genuine love for children and exhibited a warm smile and showed concern for everyone she met.

Linda leaves to cherish her memory, one brother, Henry Pippins, Jr., a special aunt, Alice Fulton of Detroit, Michigan, two aunts, Lucille Carson of Lansing, Michigan and Lenora Benvenutti of Detroit, Michigan, two uncles, Jim Carson of Oakpark, Michigan and Isiah T. Carson of San Diego, California, one brother- in-law, Richard Valley, four nieces, Kathy, Eileen, Tracy and Sonora Pippins, eight nephews, Henry III, Steven, Count, Marcus, and Monsanto Pippins, Vincent and Michael Clemons, and Berts Valley, two very special friends, Sandra Washington of Hercules, California and Susana Babiera of Los Angeles, California, and a host of great nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

LINDA K. PIPPINS

THOMAS EDWARD PIPPINS

Pallbearers

Active Pallbearers
For Linda Pippins

Gibson Babiera
D'Andre Pippins
Ulyssus Skinner
Shawn Davenport
Steven Pippins
Berts Valley

Active Pallbearers
For Thomas Pippins

William Andrews
Michael Davenport, Sr.
Walter Davenport, Sr.
Wilbert Davenport, Jr.
Steve Fulton
Stanley Hall

Honorary Pallbearers

Count Pippins
Henry Pippins, III
Michael Clemons
Henry Pippins, Jr.
Marcus Pippins
Monsanto Pippins
Vincent Clemons

Acknowledgment

With grateful and appreciative hearts, we, the family of Linda and Thomas Pippins, acknowledge all acts of kindness bestowed upon us during our time of loss and bereavement. Each compassionate gesture and deed of love served as a source of comfort to us. God bless each of you.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To:
Fuller Funerals, Inc.
3100 Cutting Blvd.
Richmond, California

Arrangements Entrusted To:
Wilson & Kratzer
24th & Barrett Avenue
Richmond, California

Interment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park

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